

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SPEED POST FACILITIES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the districts in Orissa which do not have Speed Post facilities in their respective Post Offices;
- (b) whether the Government propose to provide the Speed Post facilities in these Districts and Sub-Division of Orissa so as to revamp the postal system in this Tribal dominated State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) Navrangpur and Malkangiri are the two district headquarters in Orissa State where speed Post facility is not available .
- (b) & (c): Speed Post is a premium product and is run on commercial considerations. Expansion of this network is an on-going process depending on market situation, assessment of the need the anticipated revenue and transport network.